An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons

Assembled in Parliament, for the continuance of Tonnage and Poundage.

Die Sabbathi, 13. *Martii*. 1646.

THe Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into consideration, that there is a continuance of those causes that first induced them to passe the Ordinance of Tonnage and Poundage, the affaires of the Kingdome, and other His Majesties Dominions, necessitating the setting forth, and maintaining of severall Fleets of Ships at Sea, as well for defence of the Kingdome, as safety of Navigation and Commerce, do therefore hereby Order and Ordaine, That the respective Ordinances of Parliament, concerning the Subsidie of Tonnage and Poundage, dated the first of *July*, 1642. and the one and twentieth of *February*, 1644. together with the Booke of Rates, agreed on by the House of Commons; and by their Order published in print; and all and every the Clauses, Articles, and Instructions, in the said Ordinances, and Booke of Rates set downe, shall continue and stand in full force and vertue, from the twenty six of *March* next inclusive, (the time of their expiration, unto the twenty six of *March*, which shall be in the yeare of our Lord, 1648. inclusive. And *Samuel Avery*, Alderman of the City of *London*, *Richard Bateman*, *Charles Lloyd*, *Christopher Packe*, and *Walter Boothby* Merchants, the present Commissioners of the Customes, are hereby continued Commissioners, and Collectors of all such Moneyes as shall be paid for Customes, or advanced by way of Loane, for goods and Merchandize imported into, or exported out of this Kingdome of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Towne of *Berwick*, with so full power in all particulars, as hath been granted them by any Order or Ordinance of Parliament. Provided alwaies that the whole Duties advanced on Currants, shall be imployed for the use of the Navy.

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ORdered by the Lords Assembled in Parliament, That this Ordinance be forthwith printed and published.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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